

1887-011 Chancery Causes: D. D. Fletcher vs. Mollie M. Fletcher  
Lee Co.

Roberts, Willis, Smith

CA-Divorce

To the Hon. H. K. Morrison  
Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Lee County Virginia.

Your orator D. D.

Fletcher humbly complai-  
my would respectfully rep-  
resent, that heretofore he  
intermarried with one Mollie  
M. Roberts, with whom he  
lived for some time, when  
at last, his said wife be-  
came dissatisfied without cause  
association with bad compa-  
ny and refused to obey and  
live with your orator. She  
finally left him, sought the  
society of other men and  
by some of them has had  
one child and now lives in  
gross & open adultery, such  
which your orator has had  
no association with or in  
any way recognizes her as  
a wife. The object of this  
bill therefore is to have dis-  
solved the said existing bond  
of matrimony, and have granted  
a complete and final divorce  
from his said wife.



His prayer therefore is to  
have said Mollie W. Fletcher  
made a party defendant to  
this bill and answer its alle-  
gations on oath and on a  
hearing a divorce final be  
granted him and for all other  
further and general relief  
May supra issue &c. &c.

A. B. Melmer  
J. 2.



C. 5. 48 Settled  
 A 15. 00 Settled  
 J.D. 1. 00  
 \$21. 18

<sup>P.</sup>  
 D. D. Fletcher

v {  
 & Bill Chy

Mollie M. Fletcher

1887 March Bill Filed

Spa Executed & D. N.

" April D. Nisi Cont'd

" May, June & July Cont'd

" Aug. Cause set for hearing  
by Plaintiff

" Decree Final

80 to 90

2.



R. D. Fletcher Plff }  
against } In Chy.  
Mollie Fletcher defd }

This Cause came on this day  
to be heard upon the bill  
of the plff, depositions of  
witnesses and arguments of  
Counsel - And it appearing  
from said depositions that  
the defendant has been  
proven guilty of acts of  
adultery - on consideration  
of which the Court adjudges  
Orders and decrees, that the  
bond of matrimony heretofore  
existing between the plff and  
defendant be & the same be  
hereby dissolved & annulled  
And the plff has leave to  
marry again, but the defend-  
ant is inhibited and restrained  
from again marrying - It is  
adjudged that the plff pay the  
costs of his suit to the officer  
of the Court & no further action  
being necessary the Cause is  
stricken from the docket -



D. D. Fletcher

25 Decree

Renal.

Mollie M. Fletcher

Aug. 7. 1887

Entered on page 64

C. A. Book. No. 3.

J. L. Hyatt & Co.

Enter this  
Sept 2. 1887  
H. K. M.



My Mollie M. Fletcher:

You will

please take notice that on the 12  
day of March 1887, at the dwelling  
house of Jno. M. Sater in Lee  
County Virginia I will proceed  
to take the depositions of  
William Hillis and others  
which when taken are intended  
to be read as evidence on my  
behalf in a certain suit in ch  
now pending in the Circuit Court of  
Lee County Va, in which I am plaintiff  
and you are defendant. And if  
from any cause the taking of said  
depositions be not commenced on  
that day or if commenced be not  
completed the taking thereof will be  
adjourned and continued from time  
to time until completed.

D. D. Fletcher.



Virginia Lee County to wit:  
This day Jas. F. Glass personally  
appeared before me the undersigned  
and made oath that on the 8 day  
of March 1887, he delivered to Malley  
Mr. Fletcher a true copy of the within  
notice. Given under my hand this 12 day  
of March 1887 Jno. M. Tarr J.C.



The depositions of William Willis &  
Jackson Smith ~~and others~~ Taken  
before me the undersigned on the  
Twelfth day of March 1887  
at the dwelling house of  
Jno. M. Sato in Lee  
County Va. pursuant to notice  
hereunto filed. And which are  
intended to be read as evidence  
on behalf of D. D. Fletcher  
in certain Suit in Chancery  
now pending in the Circuit  
Court of Lee County Va in which  
said Fletcher is plff and Mollie  
M. Fletcher defendant.

William Willis A witness of  
lawful age after being duly  
sworn depose and say?

Question by Plff. Please state all you  
may know about where and how  
and with whom the defendant  
lives, and how long she has so  
lived?

Ans. By witness I have been acquainted  
with The Defendant Mollie some time



I know her to be living with Gale  
Robins and they both say they are  
married they live together as man  
and wife a near neighbor of mine  
I have seen them bed together recently  
and in fact they are recognized in  
Tennessee Hancock County as man and  
wife she has had one heir and  
Robins claims it as his  
and further more this defendant saith  
not.

William Miller

Jackson Smith an other witness of  
lawful age after being duly sworn  
before me and saith I know the deft.  
and I know her to be living with Gale  
Robins as man and wife and they  
have one heir now about four  
months old, have known her ever  
since last spring,  
and further more this defendant  
saith not.

Jackson <sup>his</sup> Smith  
mark



Bill of costs.

Jno M. Tate J.P. \$1.00 Settled by Pft.

Virginia Lee County to wit:

I Jno. M. Tate a Justice  
of the peace in and for Lee County  
Va., do certify that the foregoing  
depositions of William Willis and  
Jackson Smith

were duly taken, sworn to and  
subscribed before me at the times  
and places in the Caption mentioned  
Given under my hand this 12 day of  
March 1887 John M. Tate J.P.



D. D. Fletcher

v<sup>3</sup> Depos

Mollie M. Fletcher

Recd from J. P. before  
whom taken thro. mail  
in good condition &  
filed March 15<sup>th</sup> 1887.

J. A. Hyatt & Co.

\$1.00



# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of LEE COUNTY--Creating:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Mollie M. Fletcher*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House  
on the first Monday in *March 1887* next, being Rule Day, to answer a  
Bill in Chancery exhibited in our Court against *her*, by

*D. D. Fletcher*

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said  
Court, at the Court House, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*7* in  
the 1*1* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. G. Hyatt* Clerk.

A Copy Teste :



Virginia Lee County to wit:

This day James H. Glass personally  
appeared before me the undersigned  
and made oath that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1887 he delivered to Walter M.  
Fletcher in Hancock County Tenn. a  
true copy of the within writ. Given under  
my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

Jno. M. Tate J. P.

To March 1887

Walter M. Fletcher

Do 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1887

Do 2<sup>nd</sup> Fletcher